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RE: MUR 5634

Sierra Club, Inc.

Dear Ms. Schadler and Mr. Trister:

This is in response to your letter dated December 23, 2005 received via facsimile requesting an extension of 28 days until January 31, 2006 to respond to file the brief in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted a 20-day extension through the close of business on Monday, January 23, 2006. With respect to the additional eight days requested,

the brief will be due by the close of business on Tuesday,

January 31, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1372.

Sincerely,

Roy Q. Luckett

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